

LUNCH MENU 24TH – 28TH FEBRUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Nuggets with Curly Fries	Sausage and Mashed Potatoes with Onion Gravy	Honey Glazed Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and with Gravy	Chicken Pie with Herby Diced Potatoes	Pizza Day Meat Feast or Margherita (Larger slice of Pizza instead of chips) Breaded Fish with Chips
Vegetable Samosa with Savory Rice and Raita Dip	Vegetable Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing with Gravy	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice and Prawn Crackers	
Tomato and Basil Pasta	Vegetarian Ravioli	Beans on Toast	Vegetable Sausage with Herby Diced Potatoes	
Peas Sweetcorn	Broccoli Carrots	Cabbage Cauliflower	Cheese & Onion Lattice with Herby Diced Potatoes	Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables
Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Selection of Sandwiches
Jacket Potato with A Selection of Fillings	Jacket Potato with A Selection of Fillings	Jacket Potato with A Selection of Fillings	Selection of Sandwiches	Jacket Potato with A Selection of Fillings
Chocolate Crunch and Custard	Pancakes	Apple Pie and Custard or Bananas and Custard	Blueberry Muffin	Ice Cream
Available Daily – Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit, Fresh Fruit Pots, Fruit Yoghurts, Cheese & Biscuits and Salad Bar				

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. We have children in school with nut allergies. Please don't send any products in lunch boxes that contain nuts. Thank you for your cooperation.



NEWSLETTER

Academic year 2019 – 2020

14th February 2020



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Dear parents and carers,

As we reach the end of a great half term, it is a great time to reflect on the hard work and progress being made by the children across the school over the last 6 weeks. It was great to see so many of you at parents' evening or meeting with teachers to discuss your child's progress, targets and next steps. Thank you for your continued contribution to ensuring that every child gets the very best out of what we have to offer at Woodhouse. As a team, I know that home and school can work together to support and encourage every child. As always, if there is anything we can do to help, please just speak to your child's teacher at the end of the day and they will be delighted to help you.

Our year 6 children have been working hard this week to complete some practice SATs assessments. The children have performed well and their hard work and effort at home is paying off. Thank you to families for supporting the children to achieve their best possible outcomes, working together with teachers so that they can achieve their potential. At the other end of our school, I have been delighted with some of the learning evident in Reception during this week – especially some very exciting letter writing! Across our school, children of all ages have been sharing some fantastic work with me. Some superb writing, detailed curriculum study in history and geography and some brilliant maths work.

We are very fortunate in school that we have some supportive family volunteers who come into school and read with children across our school. These volunteers are such an asset to our school and provide children with even more opportunities to read to an adult. If you, or another adult in your family, could spare some time each week, or on a more irregular or ad-hoc basis, and you would be interested in reading with the children, then please speak to me or with the school office. There is a straightforward process to go through to register and undertake the appropriate safeguarding checks which we can undertake in school. This support is a really positive addition to all we offer to help children in school and can be a very rewarding and enjoyable experience for a volunteer.

Finally, can I again remind all families to be considerate and safe when parking or driving near to school. As I wrote in my letter to all families last week, there are some real issues with parking to drop off and collect children in the roads around Woodhouse. Parking on the zig-zag lines outside school or by crossing points, parking on the pavement in part or fully, blocking entrances to houses or driveways or which is on corners or close to junctions can put children at risk. Imagine how you would feel if your child was involved in an avoidable accident. Please ensure that you are parking appropriately so that all children can arrive and leave school safely. A number of parents and neighbours of school have spoken to me about their concerns, which I share. Let us please retain our strong sense of community as a school and be supportive of each other in this way. The school run can be difficult, especially in poor weather, and if we are considerate of each other's needs then we can ensure that all children can arrive in school each day on time and safe. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Thank you all for your excellent ongoing support for our school and also for helping us to ensure your child meets their full potential. I hope that you and your families have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 24th February.

Yours sincerely, Mr Oliver Wilson – Head Teacher



3rd – 7th February 2020

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **96.40%**

Last week's attendance was: **97.48%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	99.19%	3A	98.67%
RM	98.62%	3N	98.06%
RW	96.95%	4W	98.71%
1L	98.62%	4SO	96.21%
1OW	99.31%	5W	98.97%
2F	95%	5H	97.33%
2G	98.67%	6D	95%
RR	88.57%	6L	93%
		6WS	96.84%



Congratulations to **1OW** who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 93 lates last week across all year groups. These, no matter how small, are lost learning time.

Weekly Lates	NSY	RM	RW	1L	1OW	2F	2G	3A	3N	4W	4SO	5W	5H	6D	6L	6WS
Before reg	4	7	9	11	4	2	2	5	10	6	1	3	9	3	2	10
After reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCHOOL CABINET COMPETITION

Our School Cabinet are running a competition to design a mascot for Woodhouse.

They have produced a flyer which was sent out to all children for them to draw their designs on. They are looking for unique, creative designs.

If you'd like to enter, please submit your amazing designs to the main office on paper with your name and class by **27 February 2020**

Once all designs are in, the Cabinet will shortlist their favourites and will begin the next stages of selecting a winner.

Once they have a design they all like, we will seek to get the mascot created.

Monday 17th – Friday 21st Feb – Half Term Break

Monday 24th Feb – First Day Back at School

Monday 24th Feb – Year 1 Cadbury World visit

Wednesday 26th Feb – Year 6 Reading Parent Workshop (9 – 10)

Friday 28th Feb – Year 3 visit to Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery

Tuesday 3rd Mar – 1OW Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

Wednesday 4th Mar – Year 3 Grammar Parent Workshops

(3A: 9 – 10 and 3N: 2 – 3)

Thursday 5th Mar – World Book Day (Plans to follow)

Friday 6th Mar – 5W visit to Tudor House Museum

Monday 9th Mar – Science Day

Tuesday 10th Mar – 5H visit to Tudor House Museum

Wednesday 11th Mar – Year 4 Reading Parent Workshop (9 – 10)

Thursday 12th Mar – Reception Parent Workshop (9 – 10)

Friday 13th Mar – Sport Relief

Thursday 19th Mar – 5W Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

Thursday 26th Mar – 4SO Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

Thursday 26th Mar – Year 2 SATs meeting (3:20 – 4) In 2G's room

Monday 30th Mar – Year 2 Parent Workshop (2 – 3)

Tuesday 31st Mar – 2F Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

Wednesday 1st Apr – Nursery visit to Attwell Farm

Thursday 2nd Apr – Last Day of Term

Friday 3rd Apr – Staff Training Day

Monday 6th – Friday 17th Apr – Easter Holidays

Monday 20th Apr – First Day Back at School

Wednesday 6th May – Year 3 Maths Parent Workshops (3N: 9 – 10 and 3A: 2 – 3)

Thursday 7th May – School Closed for Elections

Friday 8th May – May Bank Holiday (Changed from Monday 4th to coincide with VE Day 75th Anniversary)

Tuesday 19th May – RW Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

Wednesday 20th May – Year 4 Maths Parent Workshop (9 – 10)

Monday 25th – Friday 29th May – Half Term

Monday 1st Jun – First Day Back at School

Tuesday 9th Jun – Nursery Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

Thursday 11th Jun – 5H Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

Monday 15th Jun – Sports Day

Wednesday 17th – Friday 19th Jun – Year 5 Bushcraft Residential

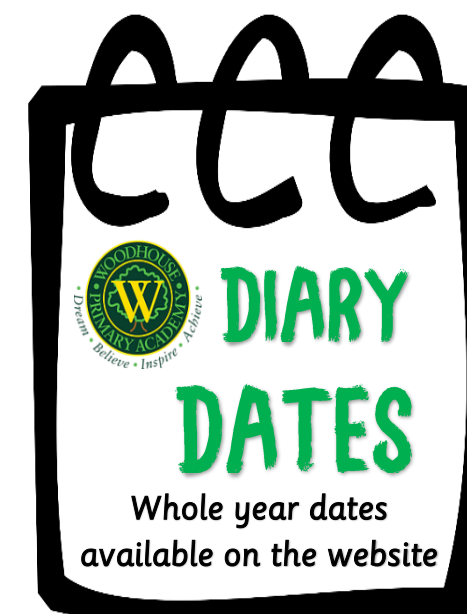
Tuesday 23rd Jun – RM Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

Thursday 25th Jun – 3N Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

Tuesday 30th Jun – 2G Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents Invited

Friday 3rd Jul – EYFS & KS1 Summer Concert (9 – 9:30 & repeated at 2:45 – 3:15)

Friday 10th Jul – KS2 Summer Concert (9 – 9:30 & repeated at 2:45 – 3:15)



Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 14th February

Nursery

Jardai
Azai

Reception

Saihaan
Lilly-Rose
Lucas
Rhyley-Joe

Year One

Haja
Faith
Rae'y
Renee

Year Two

Mya
Amira
Nyemah
Yusuf
Jack

Year Three

Mylee
Riley
Amaan
Isabella

Year Four

Dana
Kyle
Eesah
Hattie

Year Five

Rafiah
Anisha
Mariam
Layla
Eisa
Noah
Bahir

Year Six

Ben
Augustus
Grace B
Ava-Leigh
Arnika
Arjun
Ethan D

Accelerated Reader Millionaires

Arsam – 3,000,000 words



Adele – Certificate design competition winner

Congratulations to all of these children who have gone over and above with their effort in class and around school this week. We are very proud of each and every one of you. Keep up the good work. Will it be you next week?

NEWS FROM AROUND SCHOOL

Year 3 Plant Experiments

Year 3 have been learning about plants. The children have carried out experiments to learn about germination. Each child planted a broad bean in a clear pot. They observed the changes each day by counting the roots produced. The seeds with the correct amount of water grew the healthiest. Another experiment was set up to find out how roots work. White carnations were put into food colouring. By the end of the day, the flowers had changed from white to pink. They will be continuing their topic this term and will be finding out how cress grows in different places.



Nursery Parent Workshops



Nursery had a wonderful parent workshop this week related to their new topic 'new beginnings'. They have been learning about the very hungry caterpillar and how he changes into a beautiful butterfly. They had a brilliant turn out with supportive and engaging parents coming in to work with their children. They got to make a caterpillar necklace, a giant caterpillar chain and they got to plant their own cress seeds. They're now eagerly awaiting them to start growing so they can show their parents.



In their Art lessons with Mrs Lewis, RM have been working on this fantastic woodland collage.

Mrs Lewis has been doing Art lessons each week with Reception, taking them out in small groups at a time. They have been learning and practising a range of art skills, such as cutting, sticking, painting, sketching and so on.

They have been thoroughly enjoying their art lessons and have produced some amazing work over the past few months.



The
ART
Corner

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Each week we will be bringing you a different book recommendation from the staff. They have produced posters of their recommended books which will all be posted in the library for the children to see.

This week's recommendation is from Mrs Miles.

We hope you enjoy the book!

